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has been published by the Anthropological Institute, in a large, handsomely-printed pamphlet of 96 pages, with a map and five plates of photographs. The map shows the distribution of the four groups of natives inhabiting this area. Mr. Hobley says that in this, as in most other mountainous regions of Central Africa, there are practically no human habitations at an altitude of over 7,000 feet. The climatic conditions above that altitude prevent the growing of dhurra and the eleusine grain (wimbi), and this fact, he thinks, is sufficient to check the occupancy of higher latitudes as places of human abode.

Bibliotheca Geographica. Vol. VIII, 1899. Compiled by Otto Baschin for the Berlin Geographical Society. 511 pp. W. H. Kuhl, Berlin, 1902.

The eighth volume of this most complete of geographical bibliographies contains 33 more pages than the last preceding number. In fact, the work has been slowly and steadily growing in thickness ever since the volume appeared. The geographical literature of the Russian Empire, Austria-Hungary, and the Balkan States is more completely indicated in this volume than in its predecessors, and the Society has adopted for the transliteration of Russian words and names the scheme now in use at the Royal Library and the University in Berlin. A few items, as Tyrrell's "The Geology of the Klondyke Region," under the subdivision "Alaska und Aleuten," might more properly have been placed under "Britisch Nord-Amerika."

The Grand Duchy of Finland. By the Author of "A Visit to the Russians in Central Asia." T. Fisher Unwin, London, 1903. (Price, 2s. 6d. net.)

This short book is little more than a catalogue of the rulers who for many generations have lorded it over Finland. Incidental remarks are interlarded, but the whole is only a slight sketch that throws little light on the characteristics, the development, or the wrongs of the Finns.

A List of Books, Magazine Articles, and Maps relating to Central America. Compiled for the Bureau of the American Republics by P. Lee Phillips. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1902.

The latest bibliographical work of Mr. P. Lee Phillips, in charge of the maps and charts in the Congressional Library, is a list covering 109 pp. of the literature and maps relating to Central America and the countries composing it. The list is the fullest compilation of the sort yet made.